



*Our Vision is to Enable the Blind and Visually Impaired
to See without Sight.*

POINTS OF PRIDE

- 95 years serving as Florida's premier private institution for the blind and visually impaired
- Has earned 14 consecutive 4-star ratings, the highest rating possible from Charity Navigator
- Serving more than 28,000 program participants annually, 54 times as many as 2004 when CEO Virginia Jacko came on board
- Year-round programs for blind babies and schoolchildren, including pre-K through third grade in in our Miami Lighthouse Academy emphasizing Braille and technology literacy for academic success
- Comprehensive eye exams and prescription glasses at no cost to eligible schoolchildren statewide, more than 225,000 exams since 1992
- Exams and vision enhancement strategies for seniors with age-related vision loss and vision aids to help maintain independence
- Modern 155,000 square-foot campus with professional computer and technology laboratories, training kitchens, arts and crafts studio and beautiful tactile gardens
- Nationally acclaimed music production program leads students to mainstream employment in a competitive industry and produced bilingual audio book which was a finalist for a Latin Grammy® Award
- Developed the first comprehensive blind soccer curriculum for young early learners, ages 1 to 4 and has the first dedicated blind soccer pitch in Miami
- Launched CVI Collaborative Research project "Cortical Visual Impairment Diagnostic Indicators and Educational Best Practices for Affected Children" with research promising to have local, national, and international impact

MISSION STATEMENT

Through education, training, research and vision enhancement, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides hope, confidence, and independence to people of all ages.

PARTICIPATE IN THE THE WILDFLOWER FOUNDATION MATCHING CHALLENGE

The Wildflower Foundation one-for-one Matching Challenge supports year-round music and tactile art programs at Miami Lighthouse providing social support for our visually impaired children and adults.

HELP SUSTAIN OUR PROGRAMS WITH THE 95TH ANNIVERSARY MATCHING CHALLENGE

Join the “Matching Challenge Team” to raise \$4.75 million to generate a total \$9.5 million in recognition of our 95 years of transforming the lives of children and adults. Funding sustainability and growth for 95 years and beyond.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 305-856-4176

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